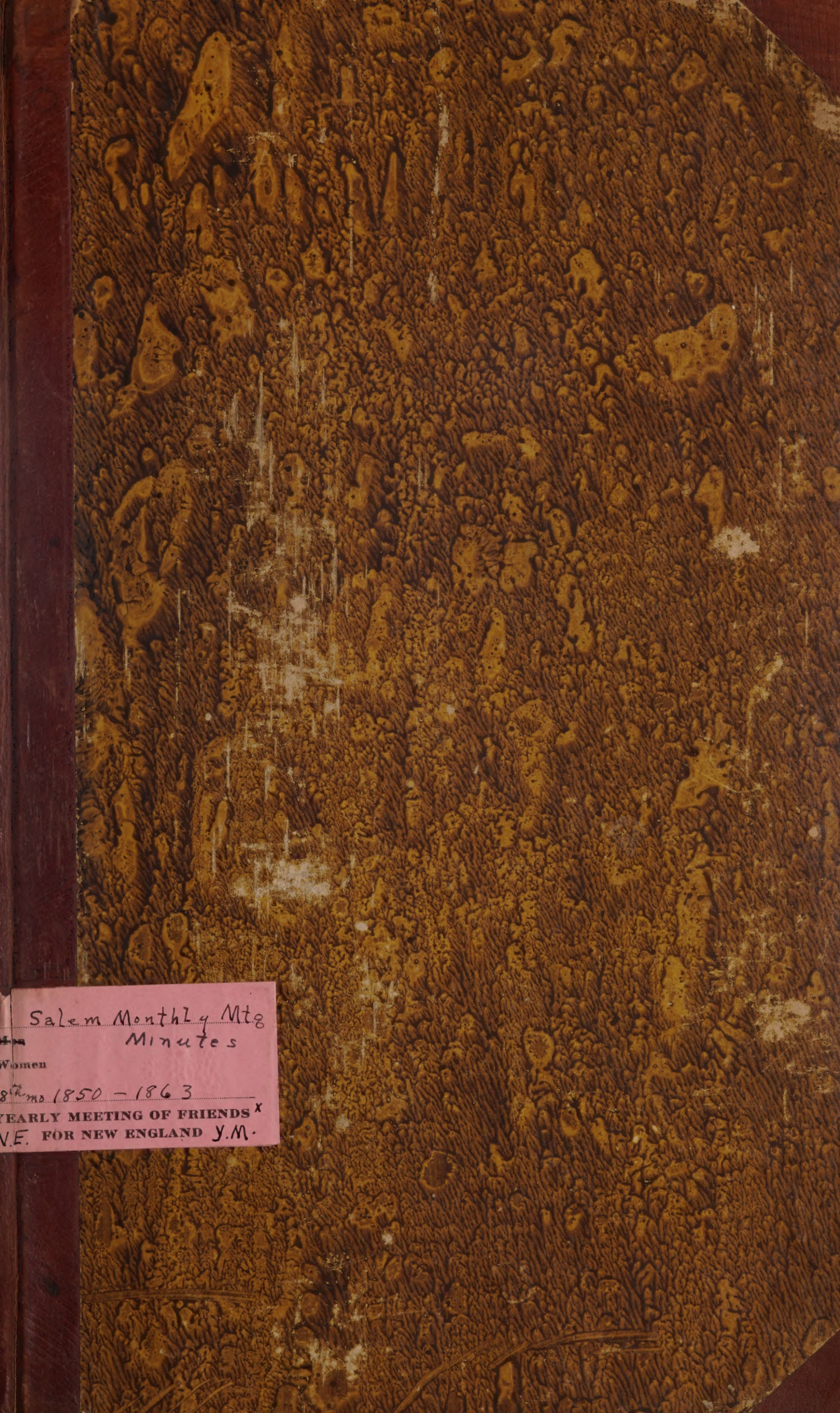
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Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 8th mo 8th 1850 —

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives are Julia Ann Boyce and Elizabeth R. Nichols who are present — The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed Mary Page is appointed to serve for the day. The Queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Elizabeth R. Nichols and Dolly Buffum, whom we appoint Representatives thereto. We have received a removal certificate by way of Men Friends from Berwick Monthly Meeting, in favor of Valentine Meader and family which is satisfactory to us

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month —

Mary Page
Clerk for the day

Ninth Month 1850

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 9th Month 12th 1850 —

Lois S. Ives and Elizabeth R. Nichols the Representatives from the Preparatives Meeting having been called are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory is given. * The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report their appointment answered.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again as Salem at the usual time next month.

Mary Page Clerk for the day

* There being no Clerk under appointment Mary Page is appointed to serve for the day. —

Tenth Month 1850

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 10th of 10th Month 1850—

There being no Clerk under appointment Mary Page is appointed to serve for the day.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives by appointment are Lois S. Ives and Mary Page who are present.

The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers which being satisfactory we forward them to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 17th inst. by our friends Dolly Buffum and Mary Page whom we appoint Representatives thereto.

The business of this Meeting being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Mary Page Clerk for the day

Eleventh Month 1850

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 11th Month 14th 1850.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives by appointment are Dolly Buffum and Mary Page who being called on are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed Mercy H. Meader is appointed to that service for the ensuing year — The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended to their appointment

The business of the Meeting being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

Twelfth Month 1850

Salem [illegible] Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 12th of 12th Month 1850—

By accounts received from the Respective Meeting it appears that the Representatives therein named are Lois S. Ives and Mercy H. Meader who being called on are present. The time having arrived for which the Overseers were appointed, the Respective Meeting informs that Mary Page and Lois S. Ives were therein nominated for that service, which being united with by this Meeting they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year or until another appointment

The business of the meeting being accomplished we are united purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

First Month 1851

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 9th of 1st month 1851.— By accounts received from the Respective Meeting the Representatives therein named are Nancy Thayer and Lois S. Ives who are present. The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers thereto which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 16th inst. by our friends Sally Buffum and Mary Page whom we appoint as Representatives thereto.

The business being accomplished we are united purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

Second Month 1851

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 13th of 2nd mo 1851. By accounts received from the Respective Meetings the Representatives are Nancy Thayer and Mercy H. Meader who are present. We are informed that the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended to their appointment. The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at this place at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

Third Month 1851

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 13th of 3rd month 1851. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives therein named are Elizabeth R. Nichols and Nancy Thayer one of whom is present. There being no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Nancy H Meader
Clerk

Fourth month 1851

Salem monthly Meeting Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 10th of 4th month 1851 — By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives are Elizabeth R. Nichols and Mary Page who being called are present.

There being no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Nancy H Meader

Fifth month 1851

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 8th of 5th Month 1851. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives therein named are Mary Page and Elizabeth R. Nichols both of whom are present. A Certificate of removal on behalf of Anna Thurston has at this time been received from Berwick Monthly Meeting which being read and approved is accepted by this Meeting from Friends uniting therewith. The Queries have been read at this time with the respective answers thereto, which

we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 2d inst. by our friends Lois S. Ives Mary Page and Mercy H. Meader whom we [illegible] accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Mercy H. Meader
Clerk

Answers to Queries

1st-

Ans. 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended except a few meetings at Lynn at which owing to the inclemency of the weather no women friends were present. The rule generally observed, nearly clear of keeping clear of other unbecoming behavior.

Ans 2nd- Love and unity are maintained amongst us as far as appears, detraction guarded against; we know of no differences.

Ans 3rd We believe there is a concern felt by most friends to bring up those under their direction in plainness, to discourage pernicious reading and corrupt conversation, and endeavor also to be good examples therein themselves, yet some deficiencies are apparent. We believe the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in families

Ans 4th

friends appear exempt to avoid the use of [illegible] the unnecessary frequenting of taverns and places of public resort, and to keep in moderation and temperance in the use

Ans. 5th

the [illegible] are [illegible] in [illegible]

Ans 6th Parents and Heads of families with most of the young and in unity appear concerned that the proceedings with regard to marriage be conformable to discipline, yet there are some deviations in this respect which are under notice.

Ans 7th We believe friends maintain a faithful testimony, in the several particulars queried after.

Ans 8th Friends appear to be careful in these respects

Ans 9th We believe the necessary care is taken in relation to records and certificates

Ans 10th We believe Truth is a concern felt to lead with tenderness, but on account of the smallness of our number, little care has been extended to those who have separated from us. When judgment has been passed we believe it has been in accordance with discipline.

Certificate

To Salem Monthly Meeting of ~~Worcester~~ Friends Susanna Hussey having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting requests your certificate. This is to certify on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting and a diligent attender thereof — of orderly life and conversation while with us — has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, and is clear of marriage engagements, as such we recommend her to your tenderness care and oversight. Signed by direction and on behalf of Bennett Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rock Berwick 4th mo 17th 1857. Pelatiah Hussey Clerk.

Susan M. Hussey Asst. Clerk

Sixth Month, 1857

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 11th of 6th Mo. 1857—
By accounts received from the Preparative
Meeting it appears that the Representatives by
appointment are Lois S. Ives and Emma Tuttle,
one of whom is present. We are informed
that the friends named to attend the Quarterly
Meeting as Representatives attended to their
appointment except one who was prevented
by indisposition.

The business of the meeting being
accomplished we conclude proposing to
meet again at Salem at the usual time
next month.

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

Seventh Month 1857

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 10th of 7th Month 1857—
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting
It appears that the Representatives are
Mary Page and Elizabeth B. Nichols who
are present. There being no further business
at this time we conclude proposing to meet
again at Salem at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

Eighth Month 1857

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 14th of 8th Month 1857. By ac-
counts received from the preparative meeting it
appears that the Representatives by appointment
are Julia Ann Boyce and Elizabeth B. Nichols
who are present. The business have been
transacted at this time with the exception
of one which was referred to the Quarterly

meeting to be held at Lynn the 21st
inst. to our friends Susan Wilson, Mary
Page and Elizabeth R. Richards whom we
appointed as Representatives thereto. The busi-
ness being accomplished we concluded purposing
to meet again at this place at the usual
time next month.

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

Ninth Month 1851

Salem monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Lynn held 4th of 9th month
1851. By accounts received from the Preparative
Meeting it appears that the Representatives
recently appointed were Mary Page and Lois Lewis
one of whom is present. The friends appointed
in our last Monthly Meeting to attend the
Quarterly Meeting as Representatives report
that they attended to their appointment.
The following Minute from our last
Quarterly Meeting has been read at this
time and is as follows to wit.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends to be held at Lynn 6th mo 11th 1851.
Information has at this time been received
through the mens Meeting, that the proposi-
tion made to our last Yearly Meeting, to unite
Salem and Dover Quarterly Meetings, has
been granted which is to take place to this
meeting and Salem Monthly Meeting
of Women Friends is directed, hereafter to
appoint their Representatives for and re-
ceive their accounts to Salem and Dover
Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends, to be held
at North Berwick the 4th 5th days in the
1st and 8th month, at Salem the 4th 5th days
in the 5th month and at Lynn the 4th
5th days in the 11th month, and the Clerk

is directed to furnish Salem Monthly
Meeting with a copy of this minute
taken from the Minutes of Salem Quarterly
Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 8th Mo
21st 1851 - By Mary Page Clerk pro tem
There being no further business to con-
clude purposing to meet again at Salem
at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

Tenth Month 1851

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Salem 9th of 10th Month 1851
By accounts received from the Preparative
Meetings, it appears that the following named
are, Lois S. Ives and Mercy H. Meader who are
present. The Queries have been read at this
time with the required answers thereto, which
we forward to ~~the Quarterly~~ Salem and Lower
Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends, to be held
at Lynn the 23rd inst - by our friends Elizabeth
R. Nichols, Mary Page and Lois S. Ives whom we appoint
Representatives that - There being no further
business at this time we conclude purposing
to meet again at Lynn at the usual time
next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

Eleventh Month 1851

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 13th of 11th Month 1851. Accounts
received from the Preparative Meeting, it
appears that the following named are appointed
are Elizabeth R. Nichols and Mary Page who
are present. We Friends appointed at our
last Monthly meeting to attend the Quarterly
Meeting report that we attended to their appoint-
ment. Our Clerk was present Nathan. Page

informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of attending the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at New Bedford and also to appoint a few meetings amongst friends and others in some of the adjacent meetings—with which this meeting unites—The business being accomplished we conclude purpose to meet again at this place at the usual time nett month

Mercy H Meader Clerk

Dec

Twelfth Month 1851

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 12th month 11th 1851. By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings it appears that the Representatives therein named are Julia Ann Boyer and Mary Page who are present—Our Esteemed friend Nathan Page has at this time returned the minute granted him by our last Monthly Meeting, with the information that he had been favored to accomplish his prospect much to his own comfort and peace of mind. The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time nett month. Mercy H Meader Clerk

First Month 1852

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 1st mo 8th 1852. By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings it appears that the Representatives therein named are Mary Hoyt and Elizabeth R Nichols who are present. The business having been attended to, it is concluded to adjourn to the next Monthly Meeting to be held at North Reading the 22nd inst.

by our friends Henry Page and Thomas Hustler
who are appointed Representatives thereto
The business being accomplished we conclude
purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual
time next Months

Mercy H Meader Clerk

Second Month 9th 1852

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 2nd day 12th 1852

By account received from the Preparative
Meeting it appears that the representatives
therein named are Thomas Hussey
and Julia Ann Boyce, who are present.
The Friends appointed to attend our last
Quarterly Meeting as Representatives inform
they attended to their appointment

The business being accomplished we con-
clude purposing to meet again at this place
at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

Third Month 1852

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 3rd day 11th 1852

By account received from the Preparative
Meeting it appears that the Representatives
by appointment are Thomas Hussey and Julia
Ann, of whom one is present. The time having
arrived for which the Clerk was appointed
Mercy H. Meader is reappointed to that service
for the ensuing year. The following certificate
on behalf of Martha Jane Gove has been read
and accepted at this time from friends meet-
ting therewith

Certificate

from Salem Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Martha Jane Gove having removed to reside with her husband (John Garrison Gove) within the limits of your Meeting request your certificate, upon which no obstruction appears, we recommend her as a Member of your religious society to your Christian care and notice.

Signed by direction of Providence Monthly Held in North Providence 2nd Mo 25th 1852 by

John T. Kenyon
Sarah S. Kenyon Clerks

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month

Percy H. Meader Clerk

Salem 3rd Month 1852

Taken from the Minutes of Women Friends held at Salem 3rd of 4th month 1852 — By accounts received from the Representative Meeting it appears that the Representatives therein named are Mary Page and Lydia Ann Page of whom one is present.

There being no further business at this time we conclude and purpose to meet again at Same at the usual time next month.

Percy H. Meader Clerk

Salem 4th Month 1852

Taken from the Minutes of Women Friends held at Salem 3rd of 4th month 1852 — By accounts received from the Representative Meeting it appears that the Representatives therein named are Mary Page and Lydia Ann Page of whom one is present.

There being no further business at this time we conclude and purpose to meet again at Same at the usual time next month.

Percy H. Meader Clerk

5th Month 1852

Taken from the Minutes of Women Friends held at Salem 5th of 5th month 1852 — By accounts received from the Representative Meeting it appears that the Representatives therein named are Mary Page and Lydia Ann Page of whom one is present.

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting has been read at this time with

[illegible] to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 2[illegible] inst by our friends Lois Howes Anne Hussey and Mary Page whom we appoint Representatives thereto. And returning Minutes on behalf of our friend Hannah Page from Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 1st of 4th month 1852 has been read at this time and is satisfactory to us. The business being accomplished we conclude for the present to meet again at this place on the usual time next month.

Mercy H Brooks Clerk

Answers

1st Inst All our meetings have been attended except in a few instances when indisposition or other prevented. The hours mostly observed mostly preserved from sleeping, except of those in the evening between meetings

2nd The Church love and unity are in a good degree maintained and detraction guarded against no differences have come to our knowledge.

3rd Friends are desirous to bring up their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel also to restrain them from vain mirth and corrupt communication and to be good examples in these themselves. The Holy Scriptures are frequently read in some families

4th Care is taken to avoid the use of spirituous liquors except for medicine the unnecessary frequenting of taverns and places of public resort, and the buying and selling on the other occasions referred to in the query.

5th Clear in the several particulars referred to in this query

6th The believing parents and heads of families in the meeting who are married are clear in their doings with respect to marriage be conformable to our

7th Careful as far as appears in the several particulars of this query

8th The believing friends are careful to inspect their affairs and settle their accounts, so as to be punctual to their promises and just in the payment of their debts and [illegible] in the settlements of their circumstances

9th Careful as to records clear as to Certificates

10th No case is [illegible] to deal with offenders as have [illegible] in a contrary way to this [illegible] Yet more of this care may be exercised [illegible] in the [illegible] in the manner required

Sixth Month 1852

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem the 6th day 1852 — By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives by appointment are Mary Pope and Mary H. Meader of whom one is present. The friends named at our last Quarterly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives, report they attended to their appointment. There being no further business at this time we conclude by praying to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month

Mary H. Meader Clerk

Salem 7th

Seventh Month 1852

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 7th Month 2d 1852 — By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives therein named are Polly Buffum and Rosey Thayer who are present. There being no further business at this time we conclude by praying to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month

Mary H. Meader Clerk

Eighth Month 1852

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 10th day 8th Month 1852 — By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives therein named are Polly Buffum and Anna Hussey who are present. The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers which are to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 26th inst. by our friends Mary Pope John Meader Lois Lewis and Sarah Ann Johnson whom we appoint Representatives there. In the time known Queries we find the answers are appointed we are enformed

through the Preparative Meeting that Mary Page Lois H. Ives and Rhoda Tuttle have been appointed for that service and this Meeting uniting therewith they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year or until another appointment the business being accomplished we conclude for the present to meet again at this place at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Hunter Clerk

Ninth Month 1852

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 9th of 9th Month 1852 – By accounts received from the Preparative meeting it appears that the Representatives therein named are C. H. Nichols and Polly Bachelor who are desired by the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives report they attended to their appointment except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is adduced. An Epistolary communication from our last Yearly Meeting addressed to its Subordinate Meetings and the individual Members thereof has been accordingly read at this time. Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read at this time also those of our last Quarterly Meeting which is satisfactory to us. The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month. –

Mercy H. Hunter Clerk

Tenth Month 1852

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 14th of 10th mo 1852 – By the Clerk being absent Mary Page is appointed to serve for the day. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives by appointment are Lois H. Ives and Mercy H. Hunter one of whom is present.

The Queries have been read at this time with the annual answers thereto which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Sally Griffin Sarah F. Tibbs and Elizabeth R. Nichols whom we appoint Representatives thereto.

Nathan Page informed this meeting that he had for a length of time had it on his mind to attend Irriving Quarterly Meeting, and appoint some Meetings there and returning among those not in membership with us, with which this Meeting unites, he having the concurrence of our friends, Therein, the business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Henry H. Headley Clerk

Mary Page Clerk for the day

Eleventh Month 1852

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 10th Mo. 11th 1852 — By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives by appointment are Lois S. Ives and Anna Hussey who are present —

The Friends appointed by our last Monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives report they attended to their appointment.

The following complaint against Rebecca R. Creamer has been received from the Preparative Meeting, and we appoint Sally Griffin and Mary H. Headley to visit her on account thereof and report to a future Meeting

Complaint

To the Preparative Meeting of Women Friends to be held at Salem 4th of 11th Month

Rebecca R. Creamer formerly Nichols a member of this Meeting has so far disregarded the order of our Society as to keep company and marry a man not a member thereof and has also

neglected the attendance of our meetings for which she has been treated with.

Mary Page } overseers
Lois G. Ives }

The business being accomplished we conclude
in proving to meet again at this place at the usual
time next month

Thacy H. Wheeler Clerk

Ninth Month 1852

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women friends
held at Lynn 12th Mo. 8th 1852 - By accounts received
from the Respective Meeting it appears that the Rep
resentatives therein named are Julia Ann Page
and Lois G. Ives who are present. The Committee appoin
ted by our last Monthly Meeting to visit Rebecca
B. Creamer on account of the complaint against
her not being ready to report are continued.
Our Esteemed friend Nathan Page has at this time
returned the minute granted him in 10th mo, last
with the information that he was enabled to accomplish
his visit within the limits of Kennetsy Quarterly Meet
-ing much to the satisfaction and peace of his own
mind. Our business being accomplished we
conclude in proving to meet again at Salem at
the usual time next month

Thacy H. Wheeler Clerk

First Month 1853

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem, 13th of 1st Mo. 1853 - By accounts
received from the Respective Meeting the Repre
sentatives by appointment are E. R. Nichols and Thacy
H. Wheeler of whom one is present. The queries have been
read at this time with their required answers
which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be
held at Rich Square the 29th inst. by our friends
Mary Page and Thacy H. Wheeler whom we appoint
Representatives thereto.

The Committee in case of Rebecca R. Creamer not being ready to report is continued The following certificate on behalf of Edward Buffum and his wife Lydia H. Buffum has been received from their friends which having been read and approved is accepted by this Meeting

Second Month 1853

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 10th of 2nd Mo 1853 - By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives therein named are E. R. Nichols and Mary Page of whom one is present, the other being prevented by indisposition. The Committee in case of Rebecca R Creamer not being prepared to report is continued. The friends named at our last Monthly ~~Quarterly~~ Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives report they attended to their appointment

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at this place at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

Third Month 1853

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 10th of 3rd Month 1853 —
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives by appointment are Lois S. Ives and Mercy H. Meader who are present - The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed Mercy H. Meader is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year. The Committee appointed to visit Rebecca R. Creamer on account of the complaint against her have performed the following report which being

satisfactory is accordingly accepted and the decision the right of Membership with us remains finally resting therewith, and the Committee is continued to inform Her of the decision of this meeting — Their being no further business we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next Month —

Mercy H. Reader

The Committee in the case of Rebecca R. Freeman report—

Pursuant to appointment we have visited and treated with her on account of the complaint against her, She received us kindly but manifested no disposition to live more consistently with our profession or wish longer to remain a member of our Society We do not think that further labor in this case would be useful — Which we submit to Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn the 10th inst —

Abby Buffum

Lynn 3rd Month 1853. Mercy H. Reader

Committee

Fourth Month 1853 —

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 14th of 4th Month 1853. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives by appointment are Mary Page and Anna Hussey of whom one is present, for the absence of whom other a satisfactory reason is assigned — The Committee appointed to inform Rebecca R. Freeman of the decision of this Meeting in her case report that they have attended to their appointment — The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Reader

Fifth Month 1853

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 12th of 5th month 1853

By accounts received from the preparative meeting it appears that the Representatives therein named are Lois S Ives and Anne Hussey who being called are present — The Queries have been read at this time with their required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 25th inst. by our Friends Mary Page, Mercy H. Meader and Sarah J. Oliver whom we appoint as Representatives thereto — There being no further business at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month —

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

1st Query

All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended except a few for worship on account of inclement weather, the hours nearly observed mostly preserved from buying and selling, clear of attending [illegible] between men assembled —

2nd Query "Love and unity appear" to be in a good degree maintained [illegible] upheld against; no differences have come to [illegible]

3rd Query Friends endeavour to bring up those under their direction in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, also to restrain them [illegible] and to be good examples therein themselves, we believe the Holy scriptures are frequently read in Friends families

4th Query Friends appear careful in the several particulars of this query

5th Query Clear in the several particulars of this Query — Parents and heads of families with the young and unmarried appear careful — that all proceedings with respect [illegible] be conformable to our discipline, yet there are some deviations in this respect which are [illegible]

1st The Salem Friends maintain a faithful testi-
the general Spirit of truth generally all
6th friends appear to be careful in the several parts
1st the Church the necessary care is taken in relation to mar-
and certificates
10th The Select Body is a concern felt & dealt with Friends
capable to discipline, but on account of the scattered
nature & remissness in this respect
as Where judgment has been passed
it has been in accordance with discipline

Sixth Month 1853

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 8th of 6th month 1853 - By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives are Anna Hussey and Sarah J Oliver, who are present - The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives report - they attended to their appointment except one who was prevented by indisposition. You have at this time in Conjunction with them friends received a certificate in behalf of Levi Gove his wife Mary M. and their children Marcia J. Maria A and William H. Gove - which is acceptable to us -
The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month

M. H. Meader

Seventh Month 1853

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 14th of 7th Month 1853 - By accts. received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives by appointments are Elizabeth B. Nichols and Nancy Thayer who are present - There being no further business we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month Mercy H Meader

Eighth Month 1853

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 11th of 8th Month 1853 — By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives therein named are Mary M. Gove and Lois S. Ives of whom one is present —

The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers which are forwared to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at North Berwick by our friends Mary Page Polly Buffum and Mary M. Gove — Ben friends, inform that they have appointed a committee to prepare a removal for Edward Buffum and his wife Lydia H. Buffum, and we accordingly appoint Mary Page and Mary M. Gove to join them in preparing one to present to our next monthly Meeting —

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month

Mercy H Meader Clk

Ninth Month 1853

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 8th of 9th month 1853 — By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives are Elizabeth R. Richols and Lois S. Ives of whom one is present: The friends appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representative report they attended to their appointment. The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Edward Buffum and his wife Lydia H. Buffum have presented one which is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting — The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time 1st Month — Mercy H. Meader

Tenth Month 1853

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 13th of 10th 1853 - By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives therein named are Mary Page and Nancy Thayer who are present. The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Lynn the 27th inst by our friends Elizabeth R. Nichols, Julia Ann Boyer and Dolly Buffum whom we appoint as our Representatives there. The business being accomplished we conclude purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month -

Mercy H. Wheeler Clerk

Eleventh Month 1853

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 10th of 11th Month 1853 - By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives are Dolly Buffum and Nancy Thayer who are present - We are informed that the Friends appointed named to attend our Quarterly Meeting as Representatives attended, their appointment - The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed, Mary Page Lois S. Ives and Anna Hussey, were nominated in the Preparative Meeting for that service, which being united with by this Meeting they are accordingly appointed appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment - Our Esteemed Friend Nathan Page opened in this Meeting a prospect which had for some time past attended his mind, of visiting some of the Meetings constituting Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, also some of those comprising Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, and of appointing some meetings among those not in membership with Friends, also of

attending the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Sandwich to be held at New Bedford with which this meeting unites, he being a minister in unity with us. The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at this place at the usual time next month. Mercy H. Meader Clerk

Twelfth Month 1853

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 8th of 12th month 1853 — By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives therein named are Mary M. Gove and Julia Ann Boyer who are present. There being no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

First Month 1854

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Salem 12th of 1st Month 1854 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives by appointment are Mary Page and Lois S. Ives who are present. The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Nine Mo. Meeting House 26th inst. by our friends, Mary Page, Mary M. Gove and Mercy H. Meader whom we appoint as Representatives thereto. Our Esteemed Friend Nathan Page has at this time returned the minute granted him in 11th Month last, with the information that he was enabled to perform his visit to the satisfaction and peace of his own mind. The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month. — Mercy H. Meader Clerk

Second Month 1854

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 9th of 2nd Month 1854 — — —

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives therein named are Lois S. Rea and Emma Hussey who are present. The friends appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives report that they attended to their appointment except the above were prevented by indisposition — Our business being accomplished we concluded purposing to meet again at this place at the usual time next month.

Mercy H. Hussey Clk.

Third Month 1854

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held Lynn 9th of 3rd Month 1854.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives therein named are Lois S. Rea and Elizabeth C. Wild of Salem are present, the latter having attended for the first time. Mercy H. Hussey was appointed Clerk for the ensuing year and Mercy H. Meader was reappointed to that service for the ensuing year

There being no further business we concluded purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader

Fourth Month 1854

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 13th of 4th Month 1854.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives by appointment are Phebe Pope and Mercy H. Dove who are present — is returning no report at this time [illegible] received from Quarterly Meeting held

at New Bedford 6th of 4th Month 1854. The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month—

Mercy H. Meader Clerk.

5th Month 1854

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 11th of 5th Month 54— By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives by appointment are Julia Ann Boye and Mary M. Ives who are present— The minutes have been read at this time with their respective answers which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mary Page Lois L. Ives and Mary M. Ives whom we appoint Representatives thereto— The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month—

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

6th Month 1854—

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 9th of 6th Month 1854— By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives by appointment are Mary M. Ives and Mercy H. Meader who are present— The friends ~~appointed~~ appointed at our last monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives report they all attended—

The following [illegible] Hanson (formerly Buffum) has been received from the Preparative Meeting and we appoint Elizabeth R. Nichols and Mary M. Ives to visit her in accordance therewith and report at a future Meeting

To the Preparative Meeting of Women Friends to be held at Lynn 5th mo. 31st 54

Eliza B. Horton (formerly Buffum) has in the act of marriage transgressed the Discipline of our Society, and has since united herself to those who have deparated themselves from Friends, on account of which we have visited her and think best to lay her case before this Meeting

Mary Page
Lois S. Ives Overseers

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

Seventh Month 1854.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 7th month 13th 1854

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives by appointment are Elizabeth R. Nichols and Nancy Thayer who are present. The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to visit Eliza B. Horton on account of the complaint against her not being ready to report is continued.

There being no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Mercy H. Meader
Clerk

Eighth Month 1854

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 10th of 8th Month 1854 — By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives are Mary Mc Gee and Mercy H. Meader who are present. The Committee appointed to visit Eliza B. Horton on account of the complaint against her now presented the following report which having been read is accepted by

this meeting and she is accordingly informed the right of membership with us as our friend, uniting therewith, and the Committee is continued to inform her of the decission of this Meeting. The Queries have been read at this time with their required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 24th inst. by our friends Lois S. Ives Dolly Buffum and Mercy H. Meader whom we appoint Representatives thereto.

Report

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Eliza B. Horton on account of the complaint brought against her. She expressed satisfaction with the course she had pursued in uniting with the Separatists and manifested no disposition to become reconciled to Friends or make any reparation for her violation of the order and discipline of our Society. We think further labor in her case would be unavailing.

Elizabeth R. Nichols
Mary M. Gove
Committee

Lynn 8th mo. 7th 1854

There being no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at this place at the usual time next Month. Mercy H. Meader Clerk

9th mo 1854

Ninth Month 1854

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 14th of 9th mo 1854 — by acts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives by appointment are Lois S. Ives and Anna Hussey of whom one is present. The committee to inform Eliza B. Horton of the decission of this Meeting in her case not being prepared to report is continued. The friends appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Kennett, by all attended. We have at this time received and read the

Extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in Philadelphia from the 5th to the 11th of 5th mo last, which

[illegible] to us. The business [illegible]
[illegible] concluded proposing to meet again at
Salem at the usual time next Month

Mercy H. Mosher Clerk

10th Mo. 1854

[illegible] Meeting of Ministers [illegible]
[illegible] Lois S Ives is appointed to serve for the day. The Represen-
tatives from the Preparative Meeting are Julia Ann Boyce and
Anna Hussey who are present — The Committee in the
case of Eliza B. Horton is continued — The Queries have been
read at this time with their answers, and duly [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] are appointed. [illegible] to
Lives to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at
Lynn the 26th inst. The business being accomplished we
conclude our proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual
time next month ——— Lois S Ives clerk for the day

11th Mo. 1854

Eleventh Month 1854

[illegible] Meeting of Ministers [illegible]
[illegible] 18th month 1854 — by accounts received from the
Preparative Meeting the Representatives therein mentioned are
Elizabeth B. Nichols and Lois S Ives who are present — The Com-
mittee in the case of Eliza B. Horton report that she has
been informed of her denial of the right of membership
with Friends — The Friends appointed at our last month-
ly meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at
Lynn report they all attended — The time having arrived
for which [illegible] were appointed they [illegible]
and Anna Hussey have been nominated by the Prepar-
atory [illegible] for that service, their names [illegible]
to this [illegible] meeting, the two [illegible] appointed to
that service for the ensuing year or until another appoint-
ment. Now [illegible] for that it has been proposed
to that Meeting, that from the present time until the first
of 10th month next, there shall be but one meeting at Salem
on first days of the week and that to commence at the
usual hour of the forenoon, with which this meet
[illegible] Elizabeth Nichols and Nathan Page

informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Falmouth to be held at his request a time of appointing some meetings amongst friends and others within its limits; also of attending some meetings in the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, which being united with by this meeting he has liberty to pursue them as truth may open the way he being a minister in unity with us and the Clerk is directed to give a minute thereof in conjunction with the Men Friends. Having no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at this place at the usual time next month

Mercy H Reeder Clerk

12th Mo

Twelfth Month 1854

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at [illegible] 28th inst. 1854 Representatives received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives [illegible] a committee to unite with Men Friends in [illegible] Mercy H Meeder, to unite with men friends in [illegible] at the usual time next month. The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month - Mercy H Reeder Clerk

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1st Mo 1855

First-Month 1855

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at [illegible] 25th inst. 1855 Representatives received from the [illegible] Meeting the Representatives [illegible] Mercy H Reeder [illegible] to [illegible] at this time with [illegible] required to unite with Men Friends in [illegible] to [illegible] at the usual time [illegible] Mercy H Reeder [illegible] appointed Representatives to [illegible] Friends [illegible] Mercy H

Meeting to prepare a certificate of removal on
[illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] have presented a
[illegible] which being approved to be [illegible]
[illegible] signed in conjunction with the Clerk of the men's
~~Meeting~~ Friends on behalf of this Meeting — The business being
accomplished we conclude by inviting to meet again at
Lynn at the usual time next Month — Mercy H Meader
Clerk

Certificate

[illegible] to certify that
[illegible] by consent with his wife Mercy the and their minor
children Narcissa J. Maria L and Wm Henry requests
[illegible] that
they are members of this Meeting of orderly life and
[illegible] and that in the [illegible] Meeting
[illegible] they appear clear [illegible]
to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend
them to your christian care and oversight

Signed by direction and on behalf of Salem
Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 10th of
first Month 1855 — By — Wm B Oliver } Clerks
Mercy H. Meader }

2nd mo — Second Month 1855 —

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Lynn 8th of 2nd Mo 1855 — By accounts received from
the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives
are Sally Buffum and Anna Hussey who are present
[illegible] attended the [illegible] Monthly
Meeting and the Monthly Meeting informed that
they all attended — There being no further business at
this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the
place at the usual time next month

Mercy H Meader Clerk

3rd mo — Third Month 1855

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Lynn 8th of 3rd Month 1855 — By accounts received
from the preparative Meeting held at Lynn
Mary Page and Anna Hussey were present
Ann Oliver and Martha Page attended the

[illegible] the minute granting him a
[illegible] month last, with the information that
he had performed the visit much to the ease of
his mind which information is satisfactory
to us. He has also laid before this meeting a pros-
pect which has for some time past attended his
mind of attending the ensuing Yearly Meeting
of Philadelphia, which [illegible] of the time of de-
liberation united with, and he left at liberty to pur-
sue his prospect as truth may open the way he
being a minister in [illegible] and that
is directed to sign a minute on behalf of this
Meeting in conjunction with the Clerk of men
friends. The business being nearly finished we con-
clude farther to meet again at Salem at the
usual time next month

Mercy H. Mosher. Clerk

4th month

Fourth Month 1855

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women friends held
at Salem 11th of 4th Month 1855. By accounts received
from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the
Representatives are Julia Ann Boyer and Nancy
Thayer who are present. There being no further
business at this time we are left to meet
again at Salem at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Mosher. Clerk

5th mo

5th Month 1855

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at
Salem 10th of 5th Month 1855. By accounts received
from the preparative Meeting of Representatives
we find Elizabeth Nicholson and Sally Boyer who are
present. The minutes have been read at this time
with the following minute that the business
to the Quarterly Meeting be held at Salem
the 24th inst, by our friends Mercy Ann Thayer
and Elizabeth Nicholson as appointed Repre-
sentatives. Our friend Hannah Page
has attended at this meeting the minute granted

[illegible] 2nd Month last to attend the Yearly Meeting
of Philadelphia, and informed us that it was opened
to open for the settlement of the business.
We have at this time received a returning Minute from
Providence Monthly Meeting held 2nd of the 2d Mo.
behalf of our friend Nathan Page, informing that his com-
-pany and services were acceptable to them. There being
no further business at this time we conclude for now
to meet again at the usual time. Sett. [illegible]

Mercy H. Measler Clerk

All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been held
in harmony. Love and unity appear to be maintained among us and dis-
-couragements against, no differences have come to our knowledge.
Our friends are concerned to bring up there under their direction
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
We believe friends are careful in the several particulars of this
Clear as far as appears.
A care is manifested by parents and heads of families that
all proceedings with respect to marriage be conformable to
our discipline. some of our young friends are less scrupulous in
this account. one instance of marrying contrary to discipline
since care has been taken.
Careful as far as appears in the several particulars of this query.
Friends appear careful to inspect their affairs and settle their ac-
-counts to be prepared at their quarterly meetings, put in the bounds of their
debts and careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances.
careful as to recording, no [illegible] has removed from us among
us without certificates.
Some care is taken to deal with offenders in such as required
by the Query yet more attention [illegible] care ought to be
[illegible]

6th mo

Sixth Month 1855

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 6th of 6th month 1855. By accounts received from the respective Meeting the Representatives by appointment are Sibella Ives & Mercia Hussey who are present. We are informed that the Friends appointed at our last Monthly meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives, all attended to their appointment. A copy of a minute on behalf of our Esteemed Friend Rebecca Page, has at this time been received from Yearly Meeting held at New Bedford 5th of 4th month informing us that his company and services were acceptable while with them were acceptable, also that he had attended most of the Meetings within their limits, where also his company and services were acceptable. Which information was satisfactory to us, the business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

7th month

Seventh Month 1855

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 12th of 7th Month 1855. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives are Lois S. Ives and Mary Page who are present. There being no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Mercy H. Meader

8th Month

Eighth Month 1855

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 9th of 8th month 1855 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives by appointment are Lois S. Ives and Mary Page & Mercia Hussey are present. The Minutes have been read at this time with their approbation which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

[illegible] at Salem 13th inst. by our
friends Mercy Ann and Sarah Harvey, whom we ap-
-point Delegates to Lynn, to the business being
accomplished
[illegible] we conclude purpose to meet again
at Lynn at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

9th Month

Ninth Month 1855

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Lynn 13th of 9th month 1855— By accounts
received from the Preparative Meeting the Rep-
-resentatives, Elizabeth H. Nichols and Sarah H.
of whom one is present. The friends appointed at our
last month's meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting
&c. reported they had attended. The business
being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again
at Salem at the usual time next month—

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

10th Mo.

Tenth Month 1855

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Salem 11th of 10th mo 1855 By accounts received
from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the
appointed Representatives named are three in
number. Of these who are present the three
[illegible] read at this time with their united consent
which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held
at Lynn the 15th inst. by our friends Mercy Ann,
Sarah and Elizabeth, whom we appoint Delegates
to attend. The business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at
the usual time next month—

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

11th Mo.

Eleventh Month 1855

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Lynn 8th of 11th mo 1855 By accounts received
from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives
are Elizabeth H. Nichols and Mary Ann [illegible]
appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting as Representatives report they attended

to their appointment— A complaint has at this time been received from the Overseers against Lydia P. Whipple, formerly Page, and the appointees Isis S Ives and Elizabeth R Nichols, to treat with her on the subject and report at a future meeting. There being no further business at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at this place at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

12th Mo. Twelfth Month

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 10th of 12th mo 1855. By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the Representatives thereto named are Lydia Page and Rhoda Ann Ryce and Emma Hussey who are present. The committee appointed in the case of Lydia P. Whipple not being prepared to report is continued There being no further business at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next Month.

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

1st M. 1856 First Month 1856

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 10th of first-month 1856. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives thereto named are Lydia Page and Mary Page who are present. The time having arrived for which the Clerk was appointed Mercy H. Meader is appointed to attend the ensuing year as Clerk to the said appointment— The committee appointed to visit Lydia P Whipple not being prepared to report is continued. The Epistle has been read at this time with the required answers thereto, which is forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at [illegible] The Representatives Lydia Page and Mary Page and Mary H. Meader were appointed Delegates to attend the Yearly Meeting to be held in Philadelphia from the Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting of Women Friends

[illegible] the [illegible] Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at [illegible] [illegible] read at this time [illegible] [illegible] Men friends inform that they have concluded to request the Quarterly meeting to change the time of holding of Monthly meeting in the 6th month from the 5th day [illegible] the 2nd 6th to 5th day following the 3rd 6th day [illegible] this meeting unites. The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

2nd Mo

Second Month

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 14th of 2nd month 1856 — [illegible] received from the ~~preparative~~ Meeting the ~~Representatives are~~ The Clerk being absent Anna Hussey is appointed to serve for the day — There being no accounts from the Preparative Meeting owing to the absence of the Representatives the business of this is refered to the next monthly meeting to be held at Lynn at the usual time next month —

Anna Hussey Clerk for the day

3rd Mo

Third Month

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 13th of 3rd Month 1856 By accounts received from the Preparative meeting the Representatives are Elizabeth R. Nichols and Nancy Hayes (?) of whom one is present. The Committee under appointment to treat with Lydia P. Whipple on account of the complaint against her is continued. The friends appointed ~~to~~ in the first Month last to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives report they all attended Men friends inform that in accordance with the request of the Monthly Meeting in first month last, the Quarterly Meeting has directed that the Monthly Meeting in the 6th month shall hereafter be held on the 5th day following the 3rd 6th day in the month with which this Meeting unites —

Our Esteemed friend Nathan Page opened in this Meeting a prospect which has for a long time accompanied his mind of attending the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Friends in Philadelphia, and after a time of deliberation this Meeting unites with him in his prospect and he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth shall open the way he being a member in unity with us and the Clerk is directed to sign a minute on his behalf, in conjunction with the Clerk of the Mens Meeting.
The business being accomplished we conclude pursuing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Mercy H Mickle Clerk

6th Mo

[illegible]

[illegible] being united on account of the ill health of the individual to give attention thereto is continued and the subject is left with them until such time as they may be prepared [illegible] time we conclude pursuing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month. [illegible]

[illegible]

Eighth Month 1854

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 8th of 8th Month 54. By a minute received from the Representatives in this city [illegible] minutes thereof were read as Elizabeth R Nichols and Mary Page who are present. The Queries have been read at this [illegible] by our friends Sarah S. Ellis Emma Hussey and Julia Ann Shreve, whom we appoint Representatives thereto

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

5th mo 1856

5th Month 1856

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 8th of 5th month 1856 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting, the Representatives by appointment are Elizabeth R. Nichols and Mary Page who are present. The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers thereto which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem by our friends Sarah D. Ives, Emma Hussey and Julia Ann Boyce whom we appoint representatives thereto. There being no further business at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at this place at the usual time next Month.

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

6th mo 1856

Sixth Month 1856

Salem and Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 6th of 6th mo, 1856. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives by appointment are Mary Page and Emma Hussey who are present. The Friends appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended. There being no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next Month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

from the Preparative Meeting of Representatives by
whom sent and are Mary Page and Emma Hussey
last Monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meet-
ing as Representatives inform they all attended
There being no further business at this time we con-
time next month

Mercy [illegible]

Seventh Month 1856

Lives therein named are Lois P. Ives and Sally Griffin
right of membership with us, [illegible]
therewith, and the committee
inform her

Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 8th 10th
Inst. — — — —

Elizabeth B. Nichols
Lucy G Hussey Clerk

The business being accomplished no essential [illegible]
Agreeing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time
[illegible]

Eighth [illegible]

[illegible] monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 14th of 8th Month 1856. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives are Mary Page and Anna Hussey of whom one is present. The Committee to inform Lydia P Whipple of her [illegible]

[illegible]

Mercy H Meader whom one of Joint Representatives unto Our Esteemed Friend Mathon Page opened in this Meeting a prospect which has for some months past accompanied his mind of attending the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Friends in Ohio, also of attending and appointing some meetings both within the limits of Ohio and [illegible]

[illegible]

The business being accomplished no essential [illegible]
Agreeing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time

[illegible]

held at Lynn 11th of 9th Month 1856. By accounts

that the Representatives by appointment are Julia

Ann Boyce and Mary Page who are present

to attend the Quarterly as Representatives thereto inform-

10th Month

Tenth Month 1856

held at Salem 9th of 10th Month 1856. By accounts

sentatives by appointment are Mary Page and

Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 25th inst.

11th Month

Eleventh Month 1856

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends of

Women Friends held at Lynn 11th of 11th Month 1856

By account received from the Preparative Meeting

it appears that the Representatives are Elizabeth P. Hus-

is informed that the

Our Esteemed friend Nathan Page has at this time returned the minute granted him in 8th Month last to attend the Yearly Meeting of Ohio, with the information that he was enabled to accomplish his visit, much to his comfort and peace of mind, but in consequence of it not being read in said Meeting, he received no returning minute therefrom. He also at this time informed this meeting of a prospect which has for some time claimed his attention of his mind, of attending the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Sandwich to be held at New Bedford and of attending and appointing some Meetings within its limits, also if truth should open the way of attending and appointing some within the limits of Rhode Island [illegible] of the ministry, that, at the time, was united with by this meeting and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect he being a minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to sign a minute on his behalf in accordance with the Rule of the Yearly Meeting. The business [illegible] this meeting appearing to meet again at this place at the usual time next month

[illegible]

Twelfth Month 1856

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 11th of 12th Month 1856.

The accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives thereto appointed and Rhoda Hussey and Priscilla Mansfield being called are present. There being no further business at this time we are left having to meet again in Salem at the usual time next month

Mary H. Mansfield
Clerk

1st Mo 1857

First Month 1857

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 8th of 1st month 1857.— By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives by appointment are Lois S. Ives and Mary Page who are present. The Queries have been read at this time with their required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by to be held at North Berwick the 22nd inst. by our friends Mary Page and Mercy H. Meader whom we appoint Representatives thereto — There being no further [illegible] at this time we conclude for [illegible] to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

Second Month — 1857

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 12th of 2nd Month 1857 — By accounts received from the Preparation Meeting the Representatives by appointment are Mary Page and [illegible] who are present — The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed Mercy H. Meader is re-appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment — The friends appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives report they attended to their appointment. Extracts from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends have been read at this time and have been very acceptable to us. Our Esteemed Friend Nathan Page has at this time returned the minute granted him in Seventh month last with the information that he has been enabled to accomplish his visit much to his satisfaction and peace of mind — There being no further business at this place time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next Month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

Third Month 1857

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 12th of 3rd mo 1857. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives by appointment are Polly Buffum and Julia Ann Boyce of whom one is present. There being no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time next month

Mercy H Meader Clerk

Fourth Month 1857

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 9th of 4th Month 1857. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives therein named are Lois S. Ives and Anna Hussey who being called are both present. There being no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

Fifth Month 1857

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 14th of 5th Month 1857. By account received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives are Mary Page and Lois S. Ives who are present. The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers thereto which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Salem by our friends Elizabeth R. Nichols Lois S Ives and Julia Ann Boyce, whom we appoint Representatives thereto. Epistles have been read at this time from Baltimore and New York Yearly Meetings of Women Friends, both of which have been encouraging and acceptable to us. An acknowledgement has at this time been received by way of Iowa Friend, from John H. Dow, with the information that they have concluded to accept the same and allow

him to claim his right of membership with friends with which this Meeting unites. Our Esteemed Friend Nathan Page informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of attending the ensuing Yearly Meeting of New York to be held at Poplar ridge, which after a time of deliberation was united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way, he being a minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to sign a minute on his behalf in conjunction with the Clerk of this Meeting. There being no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at this place on 6th day following the 3rd 6th day in next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

6th Mo 1867

Sixth Month 1867

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 26th of 5th Month 1867. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting, the Representatives by appointment are Mary Page and Anna Hussey who being called are present. We are informed that the Friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting attended to their appointment. Our Esteemed Friend Nathan Page has at this time returned the Certificate granted him by our last Monthly Meeting, to attend the Yearly Meeting of New York held at Poplar ridge with the information that he has been enabled to accomplish his visit with Reward of peace, accompanied by a returning minute from that Meeting expressive of their unity with his gospel labors amongst them. We have at this time received a returning minute on behalf of our friend Nathan Page from Flushing Quarterly Meeting held at North Residence 6th of 2nd Month 1867. also one from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Newport

2nd of 4th month 1857. Impressive of their unity with his services amongst them, all of which are satisfactory to us. There being no further business at this time we conclude purpose to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Mercy H. Mecder Clerk

7th Mo. 1857

Seventh Month 1857

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 6th of 7th month 1857. By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings it appears that the Representatives by appointment are this day and Elizabeth H. Mecder the Recording are present. There being no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Mecder Clerk

Eighth Month 1857

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 13th of 8th Month 1857. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives are Julia Ann Boyce and Anna Hussey who are present. The Queries have been read at this time with their returned answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 27th of 8th month by our friends Anna Hussey and Mercy H. Mecder whom we appoint as representatives thereto. Our Esteemed friend Nathan Page has laid before this Meeting a prospect which has for many months past accompanied his mind of attending some meetings within the limits of New York Yearly Meeting, and appointing were both amongst friends and those not in Membership with us, also of attending and appointing some amongst

friends and others within the limits of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, and of attending Baltimore Yearly Meeting held at Nottingham, and of attending and appointing such Meetings within the limits of that Yearly Meeting which after a time of deliberation was united with by this Meeting and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as best wisdom may direct - he being a minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to sign a certificate on his behalf in conjunction with the Clerk of the Mens Meeting - There being no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at this place at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meeder Clerk

Ninth Month 1867

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 10th of 9th Month 1867 -
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives are Lis S Hay and Elizabeth R Nichols who being called are both present - The friends appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives report - they all attended

There being no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meeder
Clerk

Tenth Month 1867

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 8th of 10th Month 1867 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives therein named are Julia Ann Boyce and Mary Page who being called are present. The queries have been read at this time with the required answers thereto which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 22nd inst by our friend, Lois P. Ives Anna Hussey and Polly Buffum whom we appoint Representatives thereto

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting Race of Women Friends, the transcript of an Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, have been read at this time both of which have been acceptable to us. There being no further business at this time we conclude to postpone to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Mercy H. Mosher
Eleventh Month 1867 Clerk

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 12th of 11th Month 1867. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives therein named are Polly Buffum and Nancy Hoyt, of whom one is present, the other has prevented by indisposition No further business appearing at this time we conclude postponing to meet again at this place at the usual time next month

Mercy H Mosher Clerk

Twelfth Month 1867

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 10th of 12th mo 1867. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives therein named are Mary Page and Anna Hussey who are present. Their friends inform that they have concluded to decay

Nathan Page jr his report of Monthly
Meetings held with which this Meeting
unites — Then being no further business
at this time we conclude proceeding to
Meet again at Salem at the usual time
next Month —

Mercy H. Meeder Clerk

1st mo

First Month 1858

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 14th of First Month 1858 — —
By accounts received from the Respective
Preparative Meetings Appointments
by appointment are Lois L. Ives and Mercy
H. Meeder, who being called are present.
The Queries have been read at this time and
the required answers thereto which we for-
ward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be
held at [illegible] by our friends Mercy
H. Meeder and Dolly Bufftum whom we appoint
our Representatives thereto. Our Friend
Nathan Page, has at this time returned the
minute granted him by this Meeting in
8th mo last with the information that he
was enabled to accomplish his prospect much
to his own comfort and peace of mind.
He also presented a minute from Baltimore
Monthly Meeting of Ministers, & Elders
adjoining his Attendance of that Meeting and
one from Greenwich Quarterly Meeting held
held at Greenwich Cumberland County N. J.
both approving of his visit with his certificate
and good labors amongst them —
The business of the Meeting being now finished
we conclude proceeding to Meet again to
Transact the usual Business next month —

Mercy H. Meeder Clerk

2nd

Second Month 1858

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 11th of 2nd Month 1858

By account received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives are Friend Hussey and Mercy H. Meader, who being called are present — We are informed that the friends appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, left a Minute of their appointment. Our Esteemed Friend M. Hussey has since left this Meeting a precept of Ministry and the Meeting within the limits of Western Quarterly Meeting, and expressed some concern that no Minute was left with us, which is united with by this Meeting and M. Clark is directed to sign a minute on her behalf in conjunction with M. Clark and M. Hussey. The time in the Meeting at this time we conclude by purposing to meet again at this place at the usual time of next month — Mercy H. Meader Clerk

3rd

Third Month 1858

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 11th of 3rd Month 1858

By account received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives are Dolly Buffum and Lois P. Ives who being called are both present — The time having expired for which M. Clark was appointed Clerk Mercy H. Meader is appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment — This being our first Meeting of this Quarter we conclude by purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time of next month — Mercy H. Meader Clerk

11th

Fourth Month 1858

[illegible] at Salem [illegible] Page and Julia Ann Boyce, who being called [illegible] Page has at this time returned the minute granted him by this Meeting in 4th Month last, with the information that he was enabled to go forth in his visit and to his comfort and peace of mind, accompanied by a minute from Pleasant Grove Monthly Meeting held at East Fairfield 3rd day the 25th 1857, also one from South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton 2nd of the same month, together with one from Sweensey Monthly Meeting held at Salt River [illegible] 1857, all of which express their unity with his company and religious services amongst them — The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude separating to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month

Mary H Meade Clerk

5th

Fifth Month 1858

At Lynn Monthly Meeting at Women Friends held at Lynn the 4th month 58 by adjournment from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives are Lilly Buffum and Anna Hussey who are present — The Queries have been read at this time with the following answers thereto which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem by our Friends Lydia Hussey and Lilly Buffum we appoint our Representatives thereto. We have at this time received a minute on behalf of our friend Father Page from Greenfield Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 1st of 4th Mo 1858 expressive of their unity with his company and gospel labors

amongst them, with a minute granted him by this Meeting in 2nd Month last. There being no further business at this time we conclude to adjourn to meet again at this place on 6th day following. At 3rd 6th day in next month.

Thereof &c Thomas Scott

Answers to Queries

Ans 1st

All our Meetings both for worship and discipline [illegible] attended with a good degree of solemnity [illegible] mostly favoured from Meeting to Meeting with [illegible]

[illegible] and unity one with another. Upon [illegible] recorded against, no differences have appeared among [illegible] are [illegible]

6th

Sixth Month 1858

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 24th of 5th Month 1858 - By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the Representatives appointed are Mary H. Meader and Elizabeth P. Nichols one of whom is present. The Friends appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting & Representatives report they all attended, there being no further business at this time we conclude proposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time next month —

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

7th

Seventh Month 1858

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 28th of 6th Month 1858. By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the Representatives appointed are John Penn Boyce and Elizabeth P. Nichols, who being called are both present — There being no further business at this time we conclude proposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

8th

Eighth Month 1858

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 25th of 7th Month 1858 By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the Friends John Penn Boyce and Mary H. Meader who being called are both present. Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting which we formed to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Burlington the 6th inst. Our Friends Mary Page and Mary H. Meader whom we appointed our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting Our esteemed friend Nathan Page has at this time

before the meeting a request which for
many months past accompanied his name
for being a religious visit within the limits of
New York Yearly Meeting, a Com of enquiring into
the ministry among members of our religious Society, as
well as some among others not in membership
with us, which request has been granted with
by this Meeting he being a minister in unity
with us, and the Clerk is directed to give a
minute on his behalf in accordance with the
Clerk of the Women's Meeting. The business of the
Meeting being accomplished, we conclude proposing
to meet again at this place at the usual time
next month

Mercy H. Meeder Clerk

Ninth Month 1858

9th

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 9th of 9th Month 1858. By minutes
received from the Select & meeting the
appointment of Jonathan Evans & Benjamin
and Anna Hoag minister of Christ accepted,
& the Clerk of ... yearly meeting has
been requested. The Friends appointed at our
last month's Meeting to attend the Quarterly
Meeting of Ministers & Elders report they left
attended. Have no further business at this
time we conclude proposing to meet again
at Salem at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meeder Clerk

Tenth Month 1858

10th

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Salem 14th of 10th Month 1858. By accounts received
from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives
therein named are Anna Hedley and Julia Ann
Boyce one of whom is present. The Friends
answers to the first & second Queries have been
read at this time which on perusal is the Quarterly
Meeting to be held at Lynn 28th inst. By

and friends - Viz Thos Mary Rye and Anna Shotwell
as appointed our representatives thereto,
4th Transcript of an epistle from Baltimore
Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at Rob-
ertsdyeve, also one from New York Yearly Meeting
of Women Friends held at Poplar Ridge Cayuga
County have been read at this time both of
which have been satisfactory to us. There being no further business at this time
we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn
at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

11th Eleventh Month 1858

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Lynn 11th of 11th Month 1858. By account received
from the Preparative Meeting the Representa-
tives are Mercy Hoyt and Mercy H. Meader
who being called are left present. Ms Lucas
appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to
attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at this
report they all attended. There being no fur-
ther business at this time we conclude, pur-
posing to meet again at this place at the
usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

12th Twelfth Month 1858

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 9th of 12th Month 1858 - By account
received from the Preparative Meeting it appears,
that the representatives therein named are Anna
Mansey and Mercy H. Meader who being called
are left present. There being no further business
at this time we conclude purposing to meet
again at Salem at the usual time in next
month Mercy H. Meader Clerk

Third Month 11th 1854

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem the 11th of 3rd Month 1854. By account received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives therein named are Mary Page and Lois S. Ives one of whom is present. The Queries have been read at this time, with answers to the first and second, 1000, which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. To be held at Smith Berwick by us. Friends Mary Page and Mary E. Hewitt, whom we appoint our Representatives, the 2d. Our Esteemed Friend Martha Page has at this time returned to this meeting in 8th Month last with a minute, that she was restrained to accompany with his visit - much to his own comfort and peace of mind, accompanied by returning minutes from the following named Meetings, viz. expressive of their unity with her in ministry and religious services while among them viz. One from Lewisburg Quarterly Meeting held at Lincoln the 10th of 10th Mo. 1853, one from Yorkville Monthly Meeting held the 1st of 11th Mo. 1853, and one from Hector Monthly Meeting held 8th of 12th Mo. 1853, all of which are acceptable to us. She has also at this time laid before this Meeting a concern which rests upon her mind of attending the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, of Rhode Island held at Providence, and of attending most of all of the Meetings constituting that Quarterly Meeting if ordered of Providence she thought that she had in membership with us within the limits of Scotland Quarterly Meeting, which being united with by this Meeting she is accordingly left at liberty to pursue her prospect in the way she may, and the Clerk is directed to give a minute on this behalf in connection with the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting. The business being completed for this time adjourned to meet again at 9 o'clock on the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

2nd

Second Month 1859

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 10th of 2nd Month 1859 — By accounts received from the Respective Meeting the Representatives therefrom are Mary Pope and Anna Mussey of whom one is present — We are informed that the friends appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives have attended to their appointment — There being no further business at this time we conclude for this to meet again at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

3rd

Third month 1859

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 10th of 3rd Month 1859 — By accounts received from the Respective Meeting the repre- [illegible] Dolly Buffum [illegible] Mercy H. Meader who being called are present — There being no further business at this time we conclude for this to meet again at the usual time next month in Salem —

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

4th

Fourth Month 1859

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 11th of 4th Month 1859 — By accounts received from the Respective Meeting of the Representatives therein named are Dolly Buffum and Mercy H. Meader who being called are present — There being no further business at this time we conclude for this to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

Fifth Month 1859

5th Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 12th of 5th Month 1859 - By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the Friends Visits therein named are Mary Page and Sally Buffum one of whom is present the other being prevented by indisposition. The Queries have been read at this time with the following answers thereto, which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting ~~by our friends~~, to be held at Salem the 9th of next month by our friends Lois F. Howes, Eunice Pinsley and Mary Page, whom we appoint our Representatives, Viz: The business of the Meeting being accomplished we conclude ~~for~~ proposing to meet again at this place, ~~at the usual time~~ on 6th day following the 3rd 6th day in next month.

Mercy Robinson Clerk

Answers

Answer 1st - All our meetings both for worship and discipline have been attended except in a few instances when unavoidably prevented our attendance, the time is generally observed mostly preserved from sleeping, no other unbecoming conduct when assembled —

2nd We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained and that [illegible] if any [illegible] Friends

3rd We think Friends feel concerned to bring up their children in plain dress and behaviour consistent with our profession, to attend meetings and conduct themselves, and to be good examples therein themselves, we believe the Epistles are frequently read in Friends families -

4th Friends appear careful as to the use of spirituous liquors

5th [illegible] the several particulars of this Query

6th We believe a care is felt by parents and heads of families that all proceedings with respect to marriage be conformable to discipline but some of our young Friends seem not as careful on this account -

7th Careful to [illegible] the several particulars of this Query

8th Friends officers careful to inspect their offices and settle their accounts, to be punctual to their promises just in the payment of

[illegible] Friends to [illegible] Meeting of Ministers

9th [illegible] Friends to [illegible]

10th Some case is taken to deal with Offenders we trust in a [illegible] manner as guided after the manner of giving judgment [illegible]

6th

Sixth Month 1859

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 23d of 6th Month 1859 - By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives therefrom are Mary Page and Anna Hussey of whom one is present. We are informed that [illegible] appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting by Representatives all attended to that appointment - There being no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month -

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

7th

[illegible] Month 1859

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 11th of [illegible] by accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives by appointment are Elizabeth B. Nichols and Mary Page the being called on both heard mind an acceptable [illegible] Love at this time was received on behalf of our friend Nathan Page from Pleasant Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Providence 2nd of 2nd Month 1859, previous to this meeting with his company and a good time was enjoyed there. The business of the meeting being completed we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month - Mercy H. Meader Clerk

8th

Eighth Month 1859

Salem Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 11th of 8th Month 1859 - By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting of Representatives, Hannah Pitch and Mary Boyce and Mercy Hussey being called are both present. The Queries have been read at this time and the required answers thereto attended to - proved to be Quarterly meeting to be held at next Hannah H. 30th inst. by our friends Betty Burgess Mercy H. Meader and Mary Boyce, whom we appoint our Representatives thereto - There being no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at this place at the usual time next month.

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

9th

Ninth month 1859

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 20th of 9th Month 1859 - By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives, Hannah Pitch and Mary Boyce and Mary Boyce being called are present. The friends appointed at our last monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives, report they attended to their appointment - There being no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

3d

Tenth month 1859

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 15th of 10th Month 1859 - By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives are Mary Boyce and Hannah Pitch who are both present. The time having expired for which the Clerk was Overseers were appointed the names of Mary Boyce, Hannah Pitch and Lois S. Ives have been proposed, which being accepted by this meeting they are accordingly appointed in that service for the ensuing year or until another

appointment. The Queries have been read at this time with the omitted answers to the first second and sixth; which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn by our friends Lois G. Fessenden Sally Burgess and Abigail R. Nichols, whom we appoint our Representatives thereto. Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been acceptably read at this time - The business being accomplished we conclude pursuing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month -

Mercy H. Mendum Clerk

11th

Eleventh Month 1859

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Lynn 10th of 11th Month 1859 - By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives thereunto nomined are Julia Ann Boyce and Mary Jane Johnson who are both present. We are informed that the friends appointed at our last Monthly to attend the Quarterly Meeting both attended to their appointment. There being no further business at this time we conclude pursuing to meet again at this place at the usual time next month -

Mercy H. Mendum Clerk

12th

Twelfth Month 1859

In consequence of the severity of the weather and the ill health of several of our members a sufficient number were not present to transact the business of the Meeting.

Mercy H. Mendum Clerk

1st

First Month 1860

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 12th of 1st month 1860. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives therein named are Dolly Buffum and Mary Page who being called are both present. The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th, which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 26th inst. by our friends Mary Page Dolly Buffum and Mercy H. Meader whom we appoint our Representatives. The business being accomplished we concluded by meeting to meet again at the usual time next month. Mercy H. Meader Clerk

2nd

Second Month 1860

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 9th of 2nd Month 1860. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting. The Representatives therein named are Anna Hussey and Mercy H. Meader present. The friends appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives report that all attended except one who was prevented by sickness in her family. There being no further business at this time we concluded by meeting to meet again at this place at the usual time next month.

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

3rd

First Month 1861

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 8th of 3rd Month 1860. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives are Mercy H. Meader and Lois Howard of whom is present. There being no further business at this time we concluded by meeting to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

24th

Fourth Month 1860

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 12th of 4th Month 1860. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives therein named are Julia Ann Boyce and Mary Page one of whom is present Our beloved Friend Phebe Easton attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton 16th of 3rd Month 1860 expressive of their unity with her as a minister and also with her present religious concern. Her company and gospel labors have been acceptable and edifying to us. And the Clerk is directed to sign a minute on her behalf in conjunction with the Clerk of the Clerk of the Mans Meeting The business of the Meeting being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time 5th Month.

Mercy H Beesley Clerk

5th

Fifth Month 1860

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 10th of 5th Month 1860. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting of Representatives therein named are Julia Ann Boyce and Polly Buffum three names being called are but present - The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers thereto, which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 7th of next month by our friends Lois S. Ives Mary Page and Anna Hussey whom we appoint our Representatives Hannah Bleam Jane Buffum business it at this time we conclude purposing to meet again ~~at the usual time~~ at Lynn on the 6th day following the 3rd 5th day in next month

Mercy H Beesley Clerk

Answers to Queries

Ans 1st — All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended careful in a few instances, when the inclemency of the weather together with the indisposition of some of our members prevented their attendance —

2nd — Love and unity appear to be maintained among us, and detraction generally against no differences have come to our knowledge — —

3rd — We believe friends feel desirous to bring up their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, to restrain them from pernicious reading and the corrupt conversation of the world and also to be good examples unto themselves, Yet deficiencies are apparent in some of these instances. Tale bearings are frequently met with in friendly families

4th — Friends are careful to avoid the use of spirituous liquors except for Medicine the unnecessary frequenting of Taverns and places of public resort and to keep in true moderation true and consistent in the other particulars of this query

5th — Love as far as appears in the several particulars of this Query

6th — The believe parents and heads of families are careful as far as they are able that all precautions with respect to marriage become friendly to discipline but as some of the young are not as generally on this account

7th — Friends are careful in the several particulars of this Query

8th — Friends appear careful to inspect their affairs and settle their accounts to be punctual to their promises just in the payment of their debts and careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances

9th Careful as to recording clear as to Certificates

10th We Select friends are careful to deal with offenders according to discipline in trust in measure as queries affirm, yet we are sensible that more extensive care may be necessary — no cause for placing judgment since our last accounts.

Sixth Month 1860

6th Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 6th of 6th Month 1860, by accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives are Mary Page and Betty Ingham who are present — The friends appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives report they attended with one exception. The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

Seventh Month 1860

7th Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 7th day 7th month 1860, By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives by appointment are Mary Page and Anna Hussey one of whom is present — There being no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

8th

Eighth month 1816

Salem monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 9th of 8th month 1816 - By accounts received from the preparative meeting the Representatives therefrom are Julia Ann Boyce and Mary Page who being called are present - The Queries with answers to the first 2nd and 10th, have been read at this time which are forwarded to the Quarterly to be held at North Berwick by our friends Mary Page and Mercy H. Meader whom we appoint our Representatives, that -

The business of this Meeting being accomplished we conclude for present to meet again at this place at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

9th

Ninth Month 1816

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 13th of 9th Month 1816 - By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives therefrom are Julia Ann Boyce and Mary Page who being called are present. The friends appointed at our last Monthly to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives report that they attended to their appointment - There being no further business at this time we conclude purpose to meet again at Salem at the usual time next Month -

Mercy H Meader
Clerk

10th

Tenth Month 1860

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 11th of 10th Month 1860 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives therefrom are Emma Hussey and Mary Page who are present - The Epistles have been read at this time with the required answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th which is forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Lynn by our Friends Mary Page Sally Buffum and Lois S. Ives whom we appoint our Representatives thereto, The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time next month

Mercy H. Wheeler
Clerk

Eleventh Month 1860

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 8th of 11th Month 1860 By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the Representatives therefrom are Lois S. Ives and Julia Ann Boyce one of whom is present - We are informed that Friends appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting as Representatives all attended to their appointments - There being no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at this place at the usual time next Month.

Mercy H. Wheeler
Clerk

Twelfth Month 1860

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 13th of 12th Month 1860 - By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the Representatives are Julia Ann Boyce and Emma Hussey the are present: There being no further business we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month Mercy H. Wheeler Clerk

First Month 1861

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 10th of 1st Month 1861 — By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives thereof are Mary Page and Anna Hussey one of whom is present — The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed Mercy H Meader is appointed to that service for the day — The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers, to the 1st Query which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Mott Branch the 21st inst — by our friends Mercy H Meader and Mary Page whom we appoint as our Representatives there. The business of the Meeting being accomplished we conclude for this time to meet again in Love at the usual time next month — Mercy H Meader Clerk for the day

Second Month 1861

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 14th of 2nd Month 1861 — By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives therein are Mary Page and Anna Hussey who being called are both present — There being no Clerk under appointment Mercy H Meader is appointed to that service for the remainder of the year or until another appointment — The Friends appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives report they attended to their appointment. There being no further business at this time we conclude by passing to meet again at this place at the usual time next month —

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

3rd Month 1861

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 3rd Month 14th 1861 -
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives are Mary Page and Anna Hussey who being called are present
Transcript of an Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been received and read at this time which is acceptable.
There being no further business at this time we conclude to adjourn to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month

Mary H. Wheeler
Clerk

Fourth Month 1861

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 11th of 4th Month 1861 — By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives there from are

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Our encouragement of the great depth of mind upon us, found at the time for holding our last Preparative Meeting it was impossible for women Friends to meet & consequently it was not sustained, and our Monthly Meeting is without Representatives — There being no business before the Meeting at this time we concluded to adjourn to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month

Mary H. Wheeler
Clerk

Fifth Month 1861

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 9th of 5th month 1861
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives there from are Sarah Jones and Mary H. Wheeler, who are present — The minutes have been read at this time with the following minutes

thereto which are forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem by our Friends Lois S. Ives Mary Page and Anna Hussey whom we epistle with respectfully, Vizt. — The time not permitting this at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at this place on 5th day following the 3rd 1st day in next month

Answers

1st All our meetings for worship are duly attended except in a few instances which owing to ill health and inclement weather — All for Discipline except one Preparative Meeting which our women Friends were unable to attend on account of the unusual depth of snow — The Queries nearly observed mostly preserved from slandering, no other unbecoming behavior when assembled

2nd Love and unity one in a good degree maintained, and detraction guarded against — no differences have come to our knowledge —

3rd We believe a care is felt to bring up their under our direction in plainness of speech behavior and apparel, yet deficiencies are apparent amongst us — also to restrain them from pernicious reading and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and careful to be good examples therein themselves — We think the holy scriptures are frequently read in families

4th Care is taken to avoid the use of spirituous liquors, except for medicine the unnecessary frequenting of taverns and places of public resort and to keep in time moderation and temperance in the other particulars of this query —

5th 6th Clear in the several particulars of this Query —

We believe parents and heads of families are concerned that all proceeding with respect to marriage be conformable to discipline — but we fear some of our younger Members are not as guarded on this account —

1st No cause for complaint has come to our knowledge respecting the fulfilment of this Query

8th We believe friends are careful to inspect their affairs and settle their accounts, to be punctual to their promises just in the payment of their debts and careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances —

9th Clear as far as appears.

10th Care is taken to deal with offenders, tho not without some delay — No cause for stating [illegible] other our last accounts —

Sixth Month 1st

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 2nd of 6th Month 1861 —

By minutes received from Lynn the Preparative meeting the Representatives Esther Ann Price and Emma Hussey who being called are both present. They are informed that the friends appointed at our last monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives attended to that appointment. There being no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time [illegible]

Seventh Month 1861

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 11th of 7th Month 1861 - By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting of Representatives therefrom are Mary Page and Emma Hussey who being called are both present - There being no further business at this time we conclude hopeing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month -

Mary C. Meader
Clerk

Eighth Mo. 8th 1861

Salem monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 8th of 8th Month 1861 - By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting of Representatives therein named are Julia Ann Boyce and Mary Page who being called are present - The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers that to the same are proceed to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth 11th 12th inst by our friends Mary Page and Mary C. Meader whom we appoint our Representatives, there being no further business at this time we conclude hopeing to meet again at this place at the usual time next Month -

Mary C. Meader
Clerk

Ninth Month 1861

Salem monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 10th of 9th Month 1861 - By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting of Representatives therefrom are Sally Buffum and Mary Page one of whom is present, the other being [illegible]

The friends appointed [illegible]

further Business at this time we conclude
Jurpusing to meet again at Salem at the
usual time next Month — Mercy H. Meader
Clerk

10th Month

Tenth Month 1861

[illegible]
received from the Respective Meetings the
[illegible]
and Emma Hussey one of whom is present —
the other being prevented by indisposition —
The Queries have been read at this time with
the required Answers to the first second and
Tenth which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting
to be held at Lynn the 24th inst. by our Friends
[illegible]
at this time we conclude Jurpusing to meet
again at Lynn at the usual time next month.
Mercy H. Meader
Clerk

11th

Eleventh Month 1861

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn the 11th inst. 1861 by several
Friends from the Respective Meetings the
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly
Meeting as Representatives were very
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
time next month

[illegible]
Clerk

12th

Twelfth Month 1861

Salem Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held at Lynn 12th of 12th mo. 61 was small from the prepractive Meeting it appears that the Representatives Heretofore Anne Hussey and Mary Stanton do continue to act as such being the first Tuesday in the Month Next year

Salem

Mary H. Hunt
Clerk

1st-1862

First Month 1862

Salem Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held at Salem 1st of 1st mo 1862 Epistles received from the Representatives Meeting the Representatives appointed were read & Minutes of last Meeting read & signed The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers thereto which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Pennsgrove the 12th inst. Our friendly Sympathy and Love to the Meeting & Representatives Meeting being over for the present we adjourn to meet at Lynn at the usual time next Month

Mary H. Hunt
Clerk

2nd

Second Month 1862

Salem Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held at Lynn 12th of 2nd Month 1862 Among the sickness & age of our members and the necessary absence from home of others we left Preparative Meetings are not visited consequently we have few Representatives attenders at this time - Some of the friends appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Salem

[illegible] Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
usual time next month

Mercy H. Meader
Clerk

3rd Month 1862

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] held at [illegible] 13th of 3rd Month 1862
By accounts received from the Respective
Meeting the Representatives therefrom are
Dolly Buffum and Mercy H Meader who
have attended the Quarterly Meeting
held [illegible] at which the Clerk was appointed
Mercy H Meader to act pro tem to fill
service for the ensuing year or until another
appointment — There being no further business
at this time we conclude [illegible] to meet
[illegible] in Salem at the usual time next
month —

Mercy H. Meader
Clerk

4th Month 1862

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] held at [illegible] 10th of 4th Month 1862
By accounts received from the Respective
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
are Julia Ann Boyer and [illegible]
neither of whom are present being
prevented from attending by indisposition
There being no further business [illegible]
we [illegible] [illegible] to meet again
at Lynn at the usual time next month

Mercy H Meader
Clk

Representative by appointment are Julia Cum-
Boyer and Lois L Ives who being called are both pres-

Sixth Month 1862

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

received from the Preparative Meeting the Rep

The friends appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting

7th

Seventh Month 1862

8th

Eighth Month 1862

accomplished we adjourned [illegible]
again at this place at the usual time and
place

Mercy W. Breed
Clk

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 1st of 9th month 1862 — by adjournment
received from the Preparative Meeting
[illegible]
who being called are [illegible] present — The friends
appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to attend
the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives report
they attended to their appointment — There being
no further business at this time we adjourned
[illegible]
[illegible]

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Salem 11th of 10th Month
1862 — by adjournment
at this Meeting the Representatives therefrom
[illegible]
we forward to the Quarterly Meeting
held at Lynn by our Friends Lois
[illegible]

11th

12th

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 10th of 12th Month 1862. By accounts received from the Representative Meeting it appears that the Representatives are Julia Ann Bagley and [illegible] friend Peter Page informed this Meeting that since receiving the minute granted him at our last Monthly Meeting he has felt a concern to visit Friends of Portsmouth [illegible] encouragement to that effect on his minute. There being no further business at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at [illegible]

First Month 1863

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 8th of 1st Month 1863. By accounts received from the Representative Meeting it appears that the Representatives are Dolly Buffum and Mary Page who being called are both present. The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 22nd inst. by our [illegible] Mary Page and Del[illegible] and Representatives [illegible] from Baltimore Yearly [illegible] held at [illegible] [illegible]

2 mo

Salem the 1st day of the week of Women friends
at Lynn 12th day 2nd month 1803 - By accounts received
from the Preparative Meetings the Representatives
by appointment are Lydia Hitchcock & Mercy Ft.
Preacher who being called are left present - the friends

the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives from the
last attended - There being no further business of
this time the meeting adjourned to meet again at

Mercy Ft Preacher
Clk

3 mo

Salem 3rd month the 8th day of Women Friends
held at Lynn 12th day 3rd month 1803, by accounts
received from the Preparative Meetings the Rep-
resentatives, Hannah Pope and
Mercy Ft Preacher who being called are left
present - the time hereto appointed for which

appointed to the service for the ensuing year
or until another appointment - The following
complaint has at this time been received from
the Preparative Meeting against Lucia Howard
formerly Page and Rebecca Hill Smith late
Rebecca would not be useful This meeting is unwilling
in denying her the right of Membership Commit-
tees friends waiting therewith, and we appoint
from the Preparative Meeting of the decision of this
meeting and of their right of appeal and report to

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
[illegible] 4th of [illegible] 1863 [illegible]
from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives
therefrom are Rachel Oliver and Emma Hussey, who
being called are present — The Committee appointed
at our last monthly meeting to join Eunice S. Carnicas
of the decission of this meeting, not being prepared to
report is continued — Not being any further business
at this time we conclude to adjourn to meet again
in Course at the usual time in next month

Mercy H. Meader Clerk

5th Month 1863

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Lynn 14th of 5th Month 1863 — By accounts received from
the Preparative Meeting at Lynn we find the Representatives
therefrom are Mary Page and Lydia Ann Bruce who
being called are present — The Committee [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mary Page and Emma H. Meader whom we a[illegible]
our Representatives Friends there [illegible] to [illegible]
business at this time we conclude [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended except a few for worship when owing to inclement weather [illegible] our members were present — The house was well observed and the meetings preserved from sleeping — no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed.

The believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained [illegible] differences have come to our knowledge —

The believing friends endeavour to bring up their children [illegible] children, therefore are exhorted carefully also to restrain them from frequenting reading and the [illegible] Theatres Shows &c. The Holy Scriptures are the believers precepts, rule and standard

Care is taken to avoid the use of spirituous liquors at [illegible] and places of public resort, and to keep the Peace Testimony [illegible]

[illegible] — yet some of our young Members become [illegible] on this account — some instances of [illegible]

Lynn 8th

Friends appear careful to inspect their affairs and settle
their accounts, & to [illegible] & to [illegible] in order
payment of their debts and careful to live within the bounds
of their circumstances

[illegible]

Careful as to recording no friend has removed from or
[illegible] Certificates

[illegible]
degree as queried after – yet we are sensible that more
attention might be useful – when judgment has been
given [illegible]
discipline.

6th

Sixth Month 1863

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Lynn 28th of 6th Month 1863 – By accounts received
from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the
Representatives therein named are Mary Page and
Emma Hussey who being called are with present –
The friends appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to
attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives report
[illegible]

There being no further business at this
time we conclude [illegible] to meet again at Salem
[illegible]

[illegible]

7th

[illegible]
Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Salem 7th of 7th Month 1863 – By accounts
from the Preparative [illegible] appears [illegible]
[illegible] Mary Page [illegible]
Mary Ann Meader who [illegible]
There being no further [illegible]
[illegible]

8th

Eighth Month 1863

Salem monthly meeting of Women Friends held at

[illegible] this meeting the Representatives by appointment on Indian Affairs and those under their care called as the present. The Queries from [illegible] read at this time and

Quarterly meeting to be held at Smith Grove the 23rd inst to our friends Emma Hussey and Mercy the reader when we adjourn our Representatives Meeting. Our business not

[illegible] at this time we conclude for this to meet again at this place at the usual time in next month

[illegible]

9th

Ninth Month 1863

Salem monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 11th of 9th Month 1863 By accounts received from

[illegible] the Friends appointed at our last monthly meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives have

[illegible] there being no further business at this time we conclude by [illegible] to meet again in Salem at

[illegible]

11th

[illegible]

[illegible] Dear friends in Lynn that owing to the weak state of [illegible] of some of its members, they have decided to ask the Quarterly Meeting that they will be discontinued it and annex [illegible] that they have concluded that our next Preparative Meeting be holden in Lynn instead of Salem, with the [illegible] of which proposition this meeting unites [illegible] hope[illegible] to meet again at this place Lynn at the usual time next month

[illegible]

11th Eleventh month 1863

[illegible] 11th month 1863. In consequence of the smallness of our number and the absence of some of our members, our last Preparative Meeting was not [illegible] Consequently we have no Representatives present at this time The friends appointed at our last monthly meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives report they attended to their appointment.

The following Dear friends have [illegible] to the [illegible] last Monthly Meeting [illegible] 1863,

Dear Salem Monthly Meeting

The reduced state of this Meeting in consequence of the withdrawal of a large portion of our members [illegible] this [illegible] we are not [illegible] to impress [illegible] to maintain [illegible] Meeting be discontinued at the members that attend [illegible]

of friends held in Salem 10th of 10th month 1803 by

James D. Boyd clerk in the

"And after a time of weighty deliberation upon the paper
therein contained, it was united with, and this meeting ordains
that [illegible] Monthly Meeting be discontinued, and that
Month Seven Monthly Meeting be established, and Women's be
discontinued, and that the Minutes kept be attached to [illegible]
and made a part of Month Monthly Meeting's [illegible]
Meeting [illegible]
[illegible]
to give Friends and Overseers to the Clerk of Women's
Monthly Meetings, Extracted from the Minutes of Salem
and Men's Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn the [illegible]

Mercy H Mecker Clerk

And in conformity with the provisions therein this meeting
[illegible]

Mercy H Mecker Clerk